

CLAIMS

1. Use of flumazenil to produce a drug for sequential administration, at time intervals between 1 and 15 minutes, of quantities of flumazenil between 0.1 and 0.3 mg, until a therapeutically effective quantity of flumazenil to treat alcohol dependency has been administered.

2. Use according to claim 1, wherein said therapeutically effective quantity of flumazenil to treat alcohol dependency is between 1.5 and 2.5 mg/day of flumazenil.

3. Use according to claim 1, wherein said drug includes some pharmaceutical compositions that contain 0.2 mg of flumazenil.

4. Use according to claim 1, wherein the sequential administration of said drug, made up of pharmaceutical compositions, is carried out at intervals of 3 minutes.

5. Use according to claim 1, wherein said therapeutically effective quantity to treat alcohol dependency is 2 mg/day.

6. Use according to claim 1, wherein said flumazenil-based drug is administered orally or parenterally.

7. Use according to claim 6, wherein said flumazenil-based drug is carried out [sic] intravenously.

8. Use of flumazenil to produce a drug for administration, sequentially, of 0.2 mg of flumazenil at time intervals of 3 minutes, up to a quantity of 2 mg/day, to treat alcohol dependency.

9. Method for the treatment of alcohol dependency that includes the administration to a patient in need of said treatment of a therapeutically effective quantity of flumazenil, broken down into quantities of flumazenil between 0.2 and 0.3 mg and intended for sequential administration, at time intervals between 1 and 15 minutes, until said therapeutically effective quantity of flumazenil to treat alcohol dependency has been reached.

10. Method according to claim 9, wherein said therapeutically effective quantity of flumazenil to treat alcohol dependency is between 1.5 and 2.5 mg/day of flumazenil.

11. Method according to claim 9, wherein the quantity of flumazenil that is administered in each sequential application is 0.2 mg.

12. Method according to claim 9, wherein the sequential administration of flumazenil takes place at intervals of 3 minutes.

13. Method according to claim 9, wherein said therapeutically effective quantity to treat alcohol dependency is 2 mg/day.

14. Method according to claim 9, wherein the administration of the flumazenil takes place orally or parenterally.

15. Method according to claim 14, wherein the administration of flumazenil takes place intravenously.

16. Method for the treatment of alcohol dependency that includes the administration, to a patient in need of said treatment, of a therapeutically effective quantity of flumazenil of 2 mg/day of flumazenil, broken down into quantities of 0.2 mg of flumazenil and intended for sequential administration, at intervals of 3 minutes, until said therapeutically effective quantity of flumazenil to treat alcohol dependency has been reached.